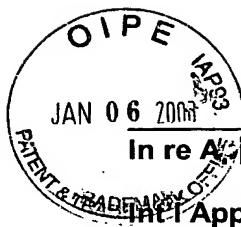


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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter for Submission of Missing Parts (1 page), Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the DO/EO/US (2 pages), Declaration (2 pages), \$65 late surcharge for Declaration, and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the attached Declaration in the above-entitled matter. On 19 December 2005, the Patent Office mailed to the undersigned a "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371." The Notice is attached hereto. The Notice stated that the Declaration was missing and due to the Patent Office.

Accordingly, Applicant submits the attached Declaration. A \$65 check is also attached for the surcharge. If it would aid in the disposition of this matter, the Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned. If the Patent Office determines that a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to consider this a Petition for Extension of Time and the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee to deposit account no. 50-2871.

If any additional fee and/or surcharge is required, the Patent Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2871.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 06/07/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/07/2005
- o Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/07/2005
- o Small Entity Statement filed on 06/07/2005
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/07/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/07/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 06/07/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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